

Replication Code: „Market Power and Systematic Risk“

This folder contains the software programs necessary to replicate the paper “Market Power and Systematic Risk”, published in Financial Management.

Note that we provide mainly the code because the data are from commercial data providers and are copyright protected. However, in each R-Code, we detail (i) which database the data are from and (ii) which elements need to be retrieved and loaded to run the code.

The main code files contain numbers.

In the files starting with “01”, there are several data preparation steps. If you want to replicate the results, you need to first get the necessary data and then run each of these.

There are also two files with “02”. These perform the preparation steps for the merger analysis.

After all these files have been run, your folder will contain a number of datafiles. These will be loaded and used in the further codes.

The code file “03” creates the main panel regression results as well as Figure 1.

The code file “04” creates the main merger regression results.

The code file “05” runs the robustness analyses for mergers with betas based on daily returns.

The code file “06” creates Figure 2.

The code file “07” creates Table 6.

The code file “08” runs the analyses for tail risk.

The code file “09” creates the robustness results for the merger analysis with betas based on daily returns.

Other code files are auxiliary, e.g., for creating the LaTeX tables. Note that the final formatting in the paper may differ slightly from that in the output. These minor adjustments can be made manually.

Other than that, the folder contains some datafiles from publicly available sources that are not protected by copyright.

Here are some more details on the data format of the files needed for the main analysis:

- This is the format of the PANEL_NAICS.RData file:

Time	NAICS	PERMNO	HHI	Beta_M	Beta_CF	Beta_DR	Beta_Down	Beta_Up	Weight_Beta_M	Weight_Beta_CF	Weight_Beta_DR	Weight_Beta_Down	Weight_Beta_Up	Shrinking_Beta_M	Shrinking_Beta_CF	
314713	19720131	452	10559	1559.423	1.1994919	0.56440484	1.10873810	0.251838738	0.35925081	1.2609410	0.57807381	1.1845654	0.28106664	0.395214735	1.2140347	0.55284236
1098109	19720131	445	11949	1222.213	0.9753385	0.23396262	1.13441146	0.367144023	0.44614213	0.9414191	0.25190244	1.0592009	0.32430061	0.326759147	1.0070984	0.26958642
1221061	19720131	422	12167	5706.000	0.4964473	0.22171285	0.49480890	0.200241976	0.07520318	0.5313791	0.22158531	0.5420685	0.19022230	0.071488128	0.5649905	0.25908589

- This is the format if the Control_Panel.RData file:

PERMNO	YearMonth	Time	NAICS	HHI	Beta_M	Beta_CF	Beta_DR	Beta_Down	Beta_Up	Weight_Beta_M	Weight_Beta_CF	Weight_Beta_DR	Weight_Beta_Down	Weight_Beta_Up	Shrinking_Beta_M	Shrinking
35	10001	198810	1988-10-31	221	149.2300	0.100733614	-0.033047492	0.1317146027	-0.115584586	-0.053672607	0.08648674	-0.0205949118	0.1050223471	-0.1027385432	-0.052379016	0.160008530
36	10001	198811	1988-11-30	221	149.2300	0.100652308	-0.033152389	0.1305467555	-0.102880454	-0.053484252	0.08785632	-0.0216782031	0.1060630574	-0.0905533810	-0.052946152	0.160945197
37	10001	198812	1988-12-30	221	149.2300	0.095042385	-0.025345677	0.1141740806	-0.103198209	-0.034161773	0.08183927	-0.0123265449	0.0863539002	-0.0922301273	-0.030323135	0.155941178
38	10001	198901	1989-01-31	221	147.9562	0.096660258	-0.022729160	0.1154103405	-0.101891724	-0.031239036	0.08534802	-0.0094870533	0.0901512273	-0.0916015304	-0.026876792	0.159354750
39	10001	198902	1989-02-28	221	147.9562	0.086303006	-0.028330037	0.1127711704	-0.067007539	-0.031628367	0.07277016	-0.0160544787	0.0835214494	-0.0523470221	-0.027368547	0.149298357

- This is the format of the Mergers_with_SIC_NEW.RData file:

Deal.PermID	SDC.Deal.No	Date.Announced	Rank.Date	Rank.Value.inc..Net.Debt.of.Target..USD..Millions.	Target.Full.Name	Target.Nation	Acquirer.Full.Name	Acquirer.Nation
1	34391108794	125391020	1991-12-31	0.0000	Aladdin Hotel & Casino,Las Vegas,Nevada	United States	Bell Atlantic TriCon Leasing Corp(Bell Atlantic Corp)	United States
2	34391126063	241279020	1991-12-31	0.0000	Hilb Rogal & Hamilton Co-Jackson,MI Office	United States	Walton Agency Inc	United States
3	34391126064	241261020	1991-12-31	5.0000	Eastland Financial Corp	United States	Citizens Savings Bank,Providence,Rhode Island	United States